

## § 894.509

- (1) Self only to self plus one;
- (2) Self only to self and family; or
- (3) Self plus one to self and family.
- (c) You may increase your *type of enrollment* during the time period beginning 31 *days* before the *QLE* and ending 60 *days* after the *QLE*.
- (d) Your new *type of enrollment* is effective the 1st *day* of the pay period following the pay period in which you make the change.
- (e) You may not change from one dental or vision plan to another, except as stated in § 894.507(b).

### § 894.509 What are the QLEs that are consistent with increasing my type of enrollment?

- (a) Marriage;
- (b) *Acquiring an eligible child*; or
- (c) Loss of other dental or vision coverage by an eligible *family member*.

### § 894.510 When may I decrease my type of enrollment?

- (a) You may decrease your type of enrollment
  - (1) During the annual open season; or
  - (2) If you have a *QLE* that is consistent with decreasing your *type of enrollment*.
- (b) Decreasing your *type of enrollment* means going from:
  - (1) Self and family to self plus one;
  - (2) Self and family to self only; or
  - (3) Self plus one to self only.
- (c) You may decrease your *type of enrollment* during the time period beginning 31 *days* before your *QLE* and ending 60 *days* after your *QLE*.
- (d) Your new *type of enrollment* is effective the 1st *day* of the pay period following the one in which you make the change.
- (e) You may not change from one dental or vision plan or option to another, except as stated in § 894.507(b).

### § 894.511 What are the QLEs that are consistent with decreasing my type of enrollment?

- (a) Loss of an eligible *family member* due to:
  - (1) Divorce;
  - (2) Death; or
  - (3) Loss of eligibility of a previously enrolled *child*.
- (b) Your spouse deploys to active military service.

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### § 894.512 What happens if I leave Federal Government and then return?

- (a) Your FEDVIP coverage terminates at the end of the pay period in which you separate from government service. *Exception:* If you separate for retirement or while in receipt of workers' *compensation* as defined in § 894.701, your FEDVIP coverage continues.
- (b)(1) If you return to Federal service after a break in service of fewer than 30 *days*, and you were not previously enrolled in FEDVIP, you may not enroll until the next open season or unless you have a *QLE* that allows you to enroll.

(2) If you return to Federal service after a break in service of fewer than 30 *days*, and you were previously enrolled in FEDVIP, you may reenroll in the same plan(s) and plan option and with the same *type of enrollment* you had before you separated. *Exceptions:*

(i) If you were enrolled in a dental or vision plan with a restricted geographic service area, and you have since moved out of the plan's service area, you may change to a different dental or vision plan that serves that area.

(ii) If you have since gained or lost an eligible *family member*, you may change your *type of enrollment* consistent with the change in the number of eligible *family members*.

(3) If you return to Federal service as a new hire after a break in service of 30 *days* or more, you may enroll if you were not previously enrolled, change your dental or vision plan, and/or change your *type of enrollment*.

## Subpart F—Termination or Cancellation of Coverage

### § 894.601 When does my FEDVIP coverage stop?

- (a) If you no longer meet the definition of an eligible *employee* or *annuitant*, your FEDVIP coverage stops at the end of the pay period in which you were last eligible.
- (b) If you go into a period of nonpay or insufficient pay, and you do not make direct premium payments, your FEDVIP coverage stops at the end of the pay period for which your agency, retirement system, or OWCP last made a premium allotment from your pay.